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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Niichi ITOH : Confirmation Number: 1913
Serial No.: 09/891,356 : Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: June 27, 2001 : Allowed: May 21, 2003
: Examiner: L.C. Thai
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING DEVICE
THEREOF

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case
 - (a) ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
 - (b) ☒ has been paid on August 20, 2003.
3. This application is scheduled to
 - (a) ☐ issue on .
 - (b) ☐ as patent .
4. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
 - (a) ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
 - (b) ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
 - (c) ☐ one or more of the claims are un-patentable.
 - (d) ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.

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(e) ☒ other.

5. Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheet(s).

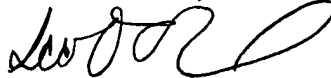
6. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

(a) ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

(b) ☒ Charge Account 500417 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REASONS FOR PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement in order to have references considered by the Examiner.